



Precollege Initiatives

Education Outreach and Partnerships sponsors Precollege programs year-round. These programs allow students to interact with peers and encourage creative thinking, team building, and problem solving with exposure to challenging academic areas.

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WISCONSIN
CENTER FOR
ACADEMICALLY
TALENTED YOUTH

WCATY

College for Kids is an exciting learning experience that strives to develop and challenge the gifts and talents of young students, and has been developed as an academic enrichment experience in active learning for highly motivated students. This three-week summer program includes courses, demonstrations, tours, and discussions in a wide variety of academic areas.

June 24-July 12, 2013 • completed grade 5 • enrollment by district recommendation

COLLEGE FOR KIDS II will build on the success of the middle school years as students transition into high school. This one-week program takes place on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus. Rising 9th grade students will choose one academic area of study for the week with additional exposure to other academic areas and college preparation. There will be presentations, discussions, and tours for college exposure.

July 22-26, 2013 • completed grade 8 • enrollment by district recommendation

Movin' Minds is a unique full-day, full-week program that exposes students to a challenging academic area of their choice while being active and having fun. Each morning, Olympian runner Suzy Favor Hamilton will lead activities that promote healthy bodies and healthy minds for all participants. Then, students will attend an engaging and vibrant courses of their choice. **July 15-19, 2013 • grades 5-8 • open enrollment**

Saturday Enrichment Program provides a student-centered environment to explore a wide range of interests and new academic areas to empower students to ask and learn about career options, interests, and choices. SEP focuses on innovative arts and practices, digital media and software instruction, science, technology, engineering, arts, and math, and community partnerships.

Academic Year • grades 5-8 • open enrollment

SCIENCE ON WHEELS is an intensive academic, biking, and leadership program for youth in the spring and summer before their 9th grade. Students will spend three days and two nights on the UW-Madison campus and at the Aldo Leopold Nature Center, where they will engage in a variety of academic and leadership experiences. Then, students will travel to the Governor Dodge State Park to camp and explore the natural environment on bicycles for four days and three nights. **August 12-16, 2013 • completed grade 8 • enrollment by application**

TECHNOLOGY & ARTS is a full-day, full-week program that integrates technology and arts, with exploration in the areas of architecture, performance, visual arts, digital photography, and computer design. Students learn from and create in state-of-the-art technology and software in multi-disciplinary courses that challenge and inspire growth. **June 17-21, 2013 • grades 5-8 • open enrollment**

The WCATY Academy combines online instruction and face-to-face workshops to allow academically talented students from throughout a region or across a school district to learn together. Academy classes typically run for nine weeks and are designed to replace one hour of school each day. Students, excused from their language arts/reading class, work independently in a library or resource room setting with Internet access to complete daily tasks - responding to assignments and classmates comments online, completing research, writing papers, and reading. **2nd, 3rd, 4th Quarters • completed grades 5-6 and 7-8 • not open enrollment**

Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) is an intense three-week academic program that gives students the opportunity to take one high school or college-level course at an accelerated pace. All courses are designed to allow students to earn credit, with school approval, upon successful completion of the program. In addition to taking challenging courses, the residential students live in dorms and all students participate in organized recreational activities. **June 23-July 13, 2013 • completed grades 9-12 • enrollment by application**

Summer Transitional Enrichment Program (STEP) gives students two weeks residing on the Edgewood College campus to study one accelerated course. The small, intense classes are designed to enrich, accelerate, and inspire. Class activities are structured to appeal to various learning styles, and long class periods allow focus on one area of interest. Outside of class both commuter and residential students participate in a variety of recreational activities with our well-seasoned counseling staff. **July 14-27, 2013 • completed grades 7-8 • enrollment by application**

Young Students Summer Program (YSSP) offers fast-paced, week-long classes devoted to the same topic to guarantee that students will have a good knowledge of the subjects and a basis for further independent study. Classes are small and designed to enrich learning and introduce new disciplines, helping students to expand their knowledge about the world and to discover how much there is to learn. Quickly, they will discover that there are others their age with similar interests and a similar passion for learning. After class residential students participate in exciting camp activities lead by counselors.

July 28-August 3, 2013 • completed grades 4-6 • enrollment by application

Scholarships are provided for all Precollege Initiatives within EOP.

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